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Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following _new_ sentence after the sentence beginning on page 1, line 1.

The present invention is related to commonly owned and co-pending non-provisional patent application (09/774,870) entitled "Processing of Unsolicited Bulk Electronic Communication".

Please add the following _new_ paragraph after the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 15:

Fig. 5F is a flow diagram of yet another embodiment of a message processing method;

Please add the following _new_ paragraph after the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 1:

Referring next to Fig. 5F, an embodiment of a message processing method is shown. This embodiment is a hybrid of the methods in Figs. 5B and 5E where steps 520 and 524 from Fig. 5B are added to Fig. 5E to create Fig. 5F. After step 512 in Fig. 5F, the determination that the message is solicited can be refuted in step 520 before processing proceeds to step 516. After step 516, the determination that the message is unsolicited can be refuted in step 524 before processing continues back to step 512.